NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 18, 2018 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Congregation asked to stand if able when indicated by **

Prelude

***Call to Worship #410 (vs. 1, 5)** *(Promises)*

"Standing on the Promises of God"

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

***Hymns of Adoration**

#630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *(Converse)*

#575 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" *(Showalter)*

Heidelberg Catechism

Q4: What does God's law require of us?

A4: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind. This is the great and first commandment of the New Testament. The second is: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets. (Deuteronomy 6:5, Leviticus 19:18, Matt. 22)

Q5: Can we live up to all this perfectly?

A5: No, we have a natural tendency to hate God and our neighbors. (Romans 3, 1 John 1:8-10, Ephesians 2:1-3, Titus 3:3)

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:13

Hymn of Preparation #638 (vs. 1, 3, 4) *(Need)*

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

***Reading of Scripture** Genesis 39:1-23

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***Gloria Patri #813** *(Greatorex)*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Immanuel"

***Benediction** Psalm 33:20-22

***The Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)**

Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #815** *(Old Hundredth)*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn #730 (all verses)** *(Webb)*

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Postlude

This Week at New Covenant

Sunday, March 18 – *Name Tag Sunday*

9:15 am Sunday Morning Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, March 20

9:00 am Ecumenical Women's Study

Wednesday, March 21

5:30 pm Dinner (provided by the Kuipers)

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship: Judges

Thursday, March 22

10:00 am Faithful Fitness: Women's Bible Study & Workout

Saturday, March 24

9:00 am Church Work Day (lunch provided)

Next Sunday: We prepare our hearts for Easter with Palm Sunday!

Work Day: Join us this Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in caring for our church property! Lunch will be provided – there is a job for everyone, indoors and out!

Maundy Thursday Service: On **Thursday, March 29** at 6:15 pm, we will have a Communion Maundy Thursday service to prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday. The service will be in place of our monthly evening worship service.

Easter Morning Brunch: Celebrate Easter morning with us! Bring your favorite dish to share and come to Decker Hall at 9:15 am (in place of Sunday Morning Fellowship).

Did You Know... that Tamar and her two sons, Perez and Zerah, are listed in the genealogy of Jesus? Even though she was considered "damaged goods", God still used her for something great: an ancestor of Christ! Check out **Genesis 38** and **Matthew 1:1-6** this week.

Nursery Schedule

March 18: Nancy Hungerford, Charlotte Britt

March 25: Rachel Griffing, Charlotte Britt

April 1: Jeanne Edwards, Charlotte Britt

Church Leadership at New Covenant

Deacon of the Month: Mark Wood **Elder of the Month:** Frank Heard

Ruling Elders (Session) – Joseph Byrne, Tommy Ellett, Richard Griffing, Frank Heard

Teaching Elder – Seth Duhs

Deacons (Diaconate) – Sterling Dossett, Mark Wood

Treasurer – Cathy Ellett *Pianist* – Burnley Cook

If you're interested in joining our church family, please see one of the Elders.

Nursery is provided in Decker Hall for children under 5 years old.

Hearing aids available upon request.

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